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For : ACTIVATION OF MULTIPLE xDSL MODEMS WITH HALF DUPLEX
AND FULL DUPLEX PROCEDURES

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following information to the Examiner's attention:

A copy of a Canadian Office Action dated February 11, 2003 with respect to related Canadian Application No. 2,322,581 is enclosed, in which the following documents are cited:

(1) Canadian Patent No. 2,027,230 to YANG et al., which was published on April 18, 1995;

(2) Canadian Patent Application No. 2,111,543 to SCOTT, which was published on June 18, 1994; and

(3) U.S. Patent No. 5,349,635 to SCOTT, which issued on September 20, 1994.

Applicant notes that document (3) was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statements filed on July 27, 2000 in the instant application. Therefore, a copy of this

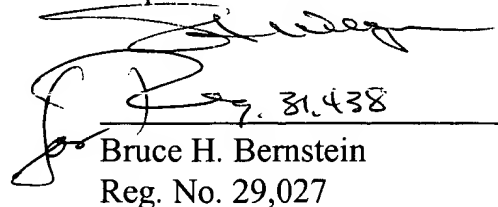
document is not enclosed herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite these patent documents. The above-cited documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement. However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of this statement.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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